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Lingots en magnésium non allié 99,95 — Composition chimique

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1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies requirements for the chemical composition of 99.95 unalloyed magnesium ingots for general purposes.

Special applications may require stricter limitation of certain specified or unspecified elements.

2 Designation and definition

2.1 Conventional designation

The conventional designation is 99.95 [see 2.2 b)].

2.2 Definition

Unalloyed magnesium is defined by

- a) the maximum contents of the following specified

elements : aluminium, manganese, zinc, silicon, copper, iron, nickel, lead and tin;

b) the total maximum content of the above elements (the difference between this total and 100 is the conventional designation of the unalloyed magnesium);

c) the total maximum content of the three elements : iron, nickel and copper;

d) the maximum content of any other elements which may be present in the magnesium.

3 Chemical composition

The maximum permissible impurities are specified in the following table.

Maximum permissible impurities, % (m/m)											
Al	Mn	Zn	Si	Cu	Fe	Ni	Pb	Sn	Total : Al + Mn + Zn + Si + Cu + Fe + Ni + Pb + Sn	Total : Fe + Ni + Cu	Any other element
<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	<0,005	<0,003	<0,001	<0,005	<0,005	<0,05	<0,005	<0,01